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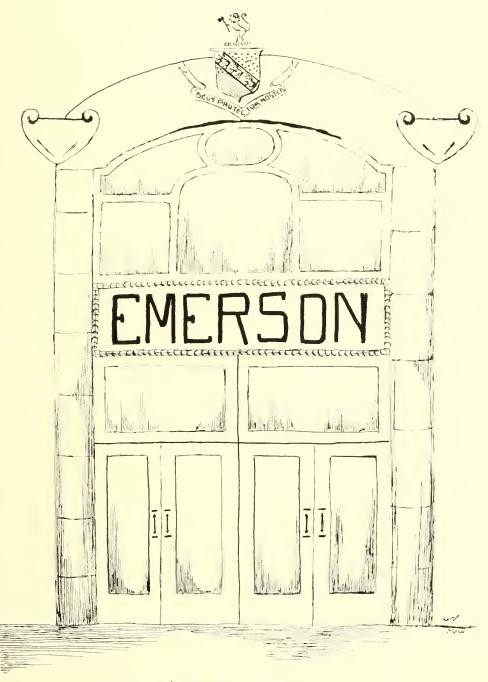
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Dedication

To our belowed teacher, whose inspiration and guidance we will ever cherish, we dedicate our book.

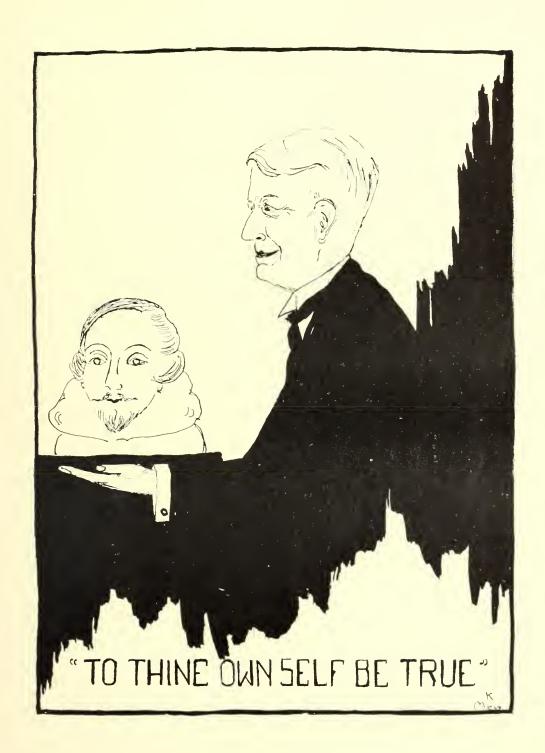
With our love and admiration—
Gune A. Inforente.

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Foreword

"And thou my mind aspire to higher things

Grow rich in that which never taketh rust."





PRESIDENT HENRY LAWRENCE SOUTHWICK



DEAN HARRY SEYMOUR ROSS



EIVIE BURNETT WILLARD



EUNICE HOWARD



HARRY L. KOZAL



Lois Teal



PRIJCILLA C. PUFFER



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BELFORD FORREST



Agnes Knox Black



GERTRUDE MCQUESTEN



ROBERT HOWES BURNHAM



DANIEL O. BREWSTER



NETTIE M. HUTCHINS



ELSIE R. RIDDELL



CHARLES W. KIDDER

The day has come, not gone: Thy sun has risen, not set. The Life is now beyond The reach of death or change— Not ended, but begun. O noble soul! O gentle heart Hail, and farewell.

Dr. E. CHARLTON BLACK In Memory of Dr. Black.

The half night on my sky Could prove no star of gold; And in my cabin home The hearthstone was cold.

Beyond I heard his tread As one who walks the day With sure and happy step. I called to know a way.

He bent the brambles back; He showed a mountain steep; And then he gave to me A glowing coal to keep.

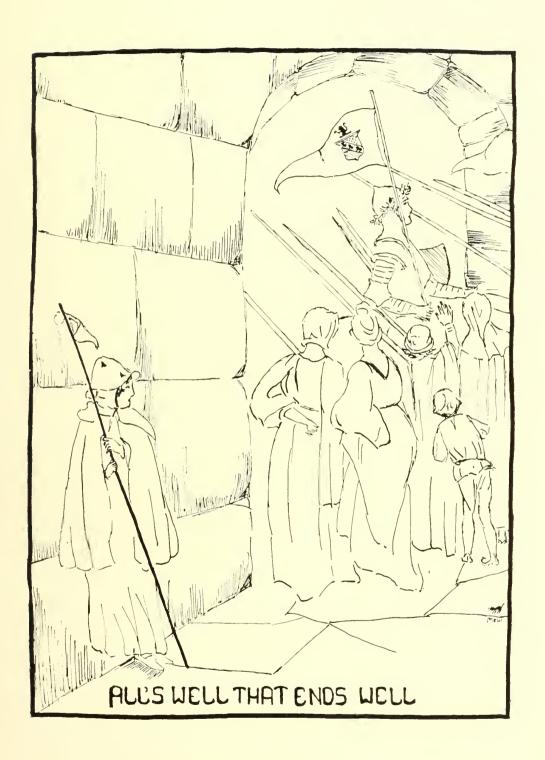
-MEADE SEAWELL.



Senior Poem

1928

And outside The schoolhouse ls a curbstone Where all the seniors sit And weep The day after graduation. Seniors always have Sat on the curbstone (And the tears fell in the road And ran away to the gutter) We too, sit and weep Our share Because it's the thing to do. But back in our mind We have a thought About the days we cut Evolution! And how funny it was The first time we Hollered "Whoa!" And there we think about High School graduation And how scared we were Of college-Dean's face, and Prexy's and all the others Pass through our mind like a Procession. And we sigh and weep (because it is the thing to do) Soon we will be out in the Big Wide world. New people, new faces, new Equivalents for Whoa! Jolly place, no doubt. Anyway, we are pleased to Make our bow And move on, Leaving room on the curbstone, Outside the schoolhouse For next years seniors To sit and weep, With tears falling in the road and Running away in the gutter, The day after graduation.











MARY AMMERMAN lenkintown. Pa.

In her younger days, it was Mary's delight to disrupt the ease and comfort of our co-eds quite shamelessly, but since she ascended to the awesome state of Seniority, she seems to have left such childish things behind her. This year she has studied so hard that we can actually see the results of too much hard work in her face. Something should be done!

Φ M Γ Recitals (2) Student Government Revival Play Φ M Γ Play '28

MARGARET ANDREWS Waltham, Mass.

We wanted to say in the manner of elegant writers, that "Andy" is the incarnation of something, but there are so many good things for which she stands, that we can't limit her in that manner. Under that shining red head of hers Andy has stowed away all the requisites of that much sought for but seldom found personality known as "Good Sport".

Z \oplus II President Student Government (4) Class Treasurer (1) Y. W. Treasurer (3)

DOROTHY M. ATWILL Hartford, Conn.

Dot has a most peculiar passion. We'll be shot for disclosing it, but for the sake of the sacred Year Book, we take our fives in our hands. She loves Red! Isn't that stlly? Especially red hair, and she insists on being in its vicinity as much as possible, and sometimes more. Otherwise, her mind is fairly regular in its habits and she resembles other normal humans. We'd better say something nice about her now. What can we say? Oh yes, she is the most beautiful and most talented girl in the Senior Class. There, that ought to please her!

Art Editor Year Book (3) Student Council
Class Treasurer (2)

MURIEL BARRON Schenectady, N. Y.

"Billy" is that girl who became famous at our fashion show. She wore a riding habit, you remember. Seems like she should learn to ride. That sparkle in her eye makes us suspect that she could do that too,—or anything that she might wish to undertake. Eh, Billy?

K I'X Pan-Hellenic Representative (3) (4) House President (4) Senior Revival Play

THELMA ANN BOLTIN Gainesville, Florida

It is difficult to even attempt a prediction of Thelma's future, because these four years at Emerson have trained her to qualify for so many positions. With no apparent effort she can be a dragon, a housekeeper, make-up man, and assistant coach of a Revival Play all at the same time. We are waiting with bated breath till she decides which one will receive her energy and ability.

Class President (4) President Southern Club House President '25-'26

ESTHER BOOKHEIM Albany, N. Y.

"Bookie" as a Senior has tried mighty hard to live up to the dignity which accompanies that celestial state, but there's still the same old twinkle in her eyes that used to twink when she went through the corridors enrapt in the dreamy spell of one of those numerous 500-word telegrams. "Bookie" is the sort of girl who would, and will, keep Western Union busy.

Student Council Senior Revival Play

HINDA BERNADINE BOWKER St. John, Kansas

No goddess on high Olympus ever possessed more cool poise than does this fair damsel from the western plains. We have never seen her ruffled, and we strongly suspect that she doesn't even know how to acquire such a state. Sometimes when we feel very brave we are going to rush up from the rear and ruffle her golden locks!

K I'X Newman Club Recitals (2) (3) (4)
Sophomore Sirkus

HENRY BRUBAKER Grantham, Pa.

Mr. Brubaker's ultimate aim in his work at Emerson has been different from the rest of us. We pause to wonder if that is the reason he has accomplished so much more? His classinates will remember him most fondly for his active and profitable interest in Debate.

Junior Senior Debate '27 and '28 Senior Recitals

















MILDRED E. DEMAREST

Los Angeles, Calif.

Whether we remember her as the be-rompered kiddie of the Freshman Stunt, as the scantily clad hero of the Sophomore Pantomime, as Handsome Harry, the king of the cowboys, as the dissatisfied student of Junior Song Day, or as a Senior trying desperately to look grave and scholarly in a cap and gown, we shall always regard Milly as the personification of jollity. A bigger heart and smile were never linked together.

Z Φ H Class President (3) Class Vice-President (4) President Far West Club

IRENE DE MONTIGNY Nashua, N. H.

The Seniors might really be "high hat" about the fact that they number among them a real "Little French Girl." There is something about the vivacious manner of Irene which marks her as a true daughter of the light heart and gay. Recently she and her "alter ego" (guess who) were given credit by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for having performed the "absent spirit" act so successfully in classes at Emerson.

Newman Club French Play Senior Revival Play

MILLICENT DISCOE

Norwich, Conn.

Wasn't it Millicent who had lunch with Cosmo Hamilton? Well, if it wasn't she, we're sorry for Mr. Hamilton, for Millie has very curly hair and very pretty teeth, a very charming smile and an altogether lovely manner—all of which might very well become a heroine such as Mr. Hamilton himself might create.

Z Φ H Student Senate

ALICE DOYLE Albany, N. Y.

The girl with the hair so gold, and the unusual ability to wear blue exceptionally well. This one of those who made our Revival Play a success, she and the blue. May her skies always use tact enough to match their hues with Alice's eyes.

 Φ M Γ

JANE FREEMAN Springfield, Mass.

Jane seems always to be departing for or arriving from a week-end, and such nice exciting week-ends as they always seem to be! the kind to be described by "marvelous!" and "perfectly gorgeous!" and "oh, my dear!" You know the kind, and if you don't, get Jane to tell you. She's the best authority we know of on the subject.

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Menorah Society

Freshman Stunt

H. MARZETTE GARDNER Millersbing, Pa.

"Bobbie" possesses that enviable faculty of being able to do many things and to do them all equally well. Yet she has always found time to be one of us. Just at present she is consumed with an all-absorbing interest in tea-towels and luncheon sets, so we have come to the conclusion that the twinkle on her left hand really means business.

Φ M Γ Class President (2) Senior Recitals
Chairman Freshman Frolic
Φ M Γ Scholarship Play '28

MABEL GILLMAN Milford, Massachusetts

When we were but Sophomores, good Pantomines were few. So we all turned to Mabel with: "Let's see what you can do." As Juniors, when we sought a play, we simply turned again, and with less hesitation now said: "Mabel, to your pen!" The Year Book has had its share of Mabel's verse and song, where would we be had she one day, found that her pen was gone?

Assistant Editor Year Book (3) Author Junior Play Student Council (2)

LEONA GOSMAN Erie, Pa.

"Lee" is well known as the inspiration of that famous ditty—"Where did you get those eyes?" She has never answered the question. Suffice it to say, she has them, and how! When she chooses to use them, the opposite sex must take care. Even our best musicians are not immune!

Φ M Γ Student Government President Phi Mu Gamma (4) Senior Recitals

















RUTH GREENE Brookline, Mass.

We have never seen Ruth when she wasn't in a hurry; and strange as it may seem, no one has yet been able to determine where she is going. It has been a secret worry in the hearts of her classmates that Ruth will age prematurely because of the wrinkle that creases her brow when an exam is in the offing. There must be something in it though, for she always sails through with colors flying.

RUSSELL HARRIS Lowell, Mass.

We have long wished an opportunity for conferring upon Russell the title of Grand Exalted Factotum of the Property Department. What would we do without him? Being among the sacred few males who come within the embrace of Alma Mater, Russell has come through four years of close association with femininity unscathed. For the benefit of males to come at E. C. O. he should publish his system in the quarterly.

Φ A T Treasurer Class (2)
President Φ A T Recitals (2) (3) (4)

BERTHE BRAMWELL HARTLEY Providence, R. I.

There will always be a doubt in our minds as to whether she is "Bertha" or "Berthe", and even she doesn't seem to be able to decide. It must be rather inconvenient not to know. What will she do when she applies for a marriage license? She is an unusual little bundle of efficiency and flutters, and we can never quite tell which is uppermost.

Ф М Г House President Student Council Senior Recitals

MARJORIE HOGAN Little Rock, Arkansas

Marge wasn't used to missing anything, until the time came when her own play, "Miss Blue Bonnet," was to be presented in class. Now it so happened that at the same time, the spectra "Scarlet Fever" presented the opportunity for a new experience; and Marge being but weak and human was tempted and fell. Her classmates however will never forget the joy and relief they felt when they knew she was free from his clutches at last.

ZФ H Recitals (3) Men's Club Play Revival Play Toy Theatre

EILEEN MACNAMARA IHMSEN Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." At least it does when Eileen laughs, and as she does so nearly all the time she does her bit toward keeping the world a pretty jolly place. The region of "big coal and soot men" must brighten considerably during Emerson recesses.

Z Φ H Newman Club Newman Play Senior Revival Play

REBECCA KAUFMAN

Youngstown, Ohio

There is about this mademoiselle something "très distingué", something that makes us feel that she belongs to a world of brilliant salons and court dinners. Don't get the idea that we mean she is "high hat," not a bit of it, although she is one of the few people that could get away with it. It's awfully nice to have such a person about, if you know what we mean.

ΣΔΧ President Menorah Society (4) Chairman of Freshman and Sophomore Stunts Senior Recitals

GLORY KENNEDY Los Angeles, California

Glory is another of that rapidly swelling band of Seniors who seem to be persuaded that "Art for Art's sake" is not nearly so much fun as a home for his sake. We have an idea that the latter environment will be most flattering to Glory. Credit is due her for keeping her feet when most people in similar circumstances are peering down at the world from the edges of pink clouds.

Z Φ H Junior Prom. Committee Stunt (1), (3) Senior Revival Committee

MARIE LOUISE KULLMAN

Waterproof, Louisiana

Marie Louise's subjects and examinations are like the children of the old lady who lived in a shoe, she has so many she doesn't know what to do, but she does it every time. As far as we have been able to discover, she takes every subject on the schedule and if she were to be able to be here another year the faculty would be obliged to add some new ones.

Secretary-Treasurer Southern Club '26, '27, '28
Vice-President \(\Sigma \Delta X\)

















MIRIAM LEVIN Brighton, Mass.

The best way to explain "Mimi" is to say that someone once told her that the world had been created as a pleasant playground for her special henefit, and she believed it. This little girl is so chock full of the joy of life that there isn't room for much else just at present. The sunny side of everything is the only side that is apparent to her, and consequently she not only enjoys herself, but adds to the joy of those about her.

Treasurer Menorah Senior Recitals Stunt (2) (3) (4)

EDITH LOTHROP West Medford, Mass.

"Bobby" is the girl who sees something funny in every situation, even in classes. She is a blessing to all humourists and near-humourists, for she is full of appreciation of their efforts, and always gets the point. Besides being the heavy weight of the Senior class, she is the life of every discussion class which she enters.

President Commuters Club Senior Revival Play Senior Recitals

ISABELLE LUCAS Hopkinton, Mass.

We (and this has nothing to do with Lindbergh) have an idea that underneath her hat "Billie" possesses a dual personality. Although when circulating about the hallowed corridors of the Alma Mater, she is as sedate as any demure little school girl, we have it on good authority that her extra curriculum activities take her along the highways and byways of social "butterflydom." But we must give her extra credit for knowing how to split the difference. When exams come around, she is a veritable information box, and is sought after in a way which should make the ashes of the Trojan Helen turn a livid green.

Junior-Senior Debate '27 Senior Commencement Play '27

MARY AGNES McPHILLIPS Atlantic, Mass.

Agnes is perhaps the most Emersonian of our class of Emersonians. By that we mean she has not only mastered the required subjects, but the courses in the Library, Bookstore, and Office—to say nothing of the fact that she is a daughter of an Emersonian. However, this is not all we will remember her for, unless we can forget her pleasant smile, her promptness in rehearsals, and her vicious duelling in "Friar Bacon".

K F X Junior-Senior Debate (4) Debate Council (3) French Play (1) (3)

LURA E. MONIER

Princeton, Illinois

It must be wonderful to feel that if one should tire of Playwriting, she can always play a Hercules. Will we ever forget Lura in our Revival Play? However, with that manner and presence of hers, we feel that only a budding playwrite can be lurking.

Freshman Stunt (1) Sophomore Recital (2) Senior Revival Play (3)



No. Tonawanda, New York

Never was a nickname more aptly applied than "Sunny". She is kept busy every minute of her existence. living up to it and yet she seems to do it without apparent effort. Truly, a sunnier spirit never existed. Why, she's cheerful about working, so she must be some sort of superbeing.

Recitals (2) (3) (4) Senior Revival Play French Play I

JULIET PHILLIPS

Boston, Mass.

We hope the generation to come can learn to appreciate the composer of their charming new popular music. We shall not forget Juliet, or the fact that we were the first to reap the benefit of her musical talent. That senior breakfast was a wow! thanks to Jule.

Musical Director of Children's Theatre (4)
President Pan-Hellenic Society (4)
Junior Song Day Chairman (3)

MARGARET PLUMMER Littleton, Mass.

"Peg" has one big dislike—automobiles. And one can hardly blame her. Aside from the four-wheeled obstacles, to progress, she hasn't an enemy in the world. She has one of those "even" dispositions—even early in the morning. And the best thing about it is that it lasts all day.

Z Φ H Secretary Senior Class. Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Senior Recitals











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EUGENE POOLE Medford, Massachusetts

For the past four years Gene has most gracefully played the part of the answer to a "Maiden's Prayer" about the halls of Emerson, and never once has he burnt his fingers. More power to him! "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we may have to do some work," seems to be his motto, and we are all eager to follow it if he will entertain us.

> 7 b 7 Recitals (3), (4)Junior Play Revival Play

MATILDA ROBERTSHAW Union Village, R. I.

Although "Tillie" acquired the title of "Flaming Youth" in her Junior year, we are inclined to think that this was a misnomer, or perhaps a momentary state; for Tillie doesn't flame. She just glows all over because she's tickled with life in general, and her spirit is certainly contagious!

ФМТ Sophomore President Junior Recitals Senior Revival Play

1DA MAY ROSENHAIN New York City

Could the term "the life of the party" be any more fitly applied than to this merry sprite who can win any heart with a smile? We say no! "Pinky" has certainly contributed more than one small person's share to the life and liveliness of the class of '28. As "song and dance girl" par excellence she has saved many an occasion from going on to the rocks of boredom.

Vice-President Student Government Recitals (2) (3) (4) Chairman Prom Committee

HATTIE MAE RUSSELL Oklahoma City, Okla.

We all look forward to saying of Hattie Mae some day, "Belasco's new find? Oh yes, I used to go to school with Hattie Mae", and we know that she won't disappoint us. If she can teach her voice to conduct itself like a well behaved organ, and not to disappear at important moments, we are justified in expecting big things from

Junior Recital '27 $Z \oplus \Pi$ Senior Recital '28 Senior Revival Play



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HILDA RUSSELL Nauvay, Maine

Another illustration of the old adage about small packages! This one happens to be packed chock-full of good old down Maine wit and humor and the ability to look always on the bright side of life. She may not be the most talkative among us, but we know that when she does converse, there is always something cheery and pleasant being said.

Class Stunt (1) (2) (3) Senior Revival Play

ALICE SHEEHAN Lowell, Mass.

That this smiling colleen "has a way with her", there's no doubt. And that way seems to be the one which is best qualified to keep professors interested, even when she forgets to attend their classes. We firmly believe that Alice could smile saint Peter into giving her a diamond-studded halo if she only half tried. We'll be interested to note whether this happens.

Newman Club French Play Stunt (2) (3) (4)

NELL SKINNER East Orange, N. J.

Nellie is one girl who will never be sorry that she exchanged Jersey mosquitoes for the advantages of four years of opportunity in Boston. We must give her credit for employing her time well. Not only has she been exposed to the rays of Emerson culture but she has also done a little cultivating herself. The result is not a bit bad really. (We know; we've seen him!)

Business Manager Senior Revival Play Student Council (3) (4) Junior Stunt

GERTRUDE FRANCES SPAULDING Milford, Mass

What would the Junior Debate have been without Gertrude, or Public Readers without that same talented person? The time cannot be far off when her influence will be far felt—more so than in her school days for she is one girl who has a great career coming to her.

President Newman Club (3) Newman Club Play (3) Zeta Toy Theatre (4)

















TAUBE STAYMAN Worcester, Massachusetts

Profound respect colors our attitude toward Faube as to all those other brilliant people who have succeeded in doing four years work in three years. You might expect that one with such a capacity for knowledge would be a grind, retired behind the security of goggles. But not so Taube! Her learning has evidently been acquired as easily as a blotter absorbes ink.

Menorah Society

Senior Recitals

CLAIRE ELIZABETH STURTEVANT Zanesville, Ohio

We wonder if Claire will ever look like anything but a laughing, happy, little girl. We hope not, for her sunshiny presence certainly does make things pleasant. We hope that the medical profession will be duly appreciative of the fact Claire knows just how to combine work and fun to get the best results from both and this she has certainly done during her four years at E. C. O.

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Student Government Representative (2) (3) Y. W. Social Chairman Junior Song Day

ASTRID SUNDERLOF

Boston, Mass.

There are those who can appear studious while studying little; but more power to "Antie" who appears to study not at all and yet manages to accomplish much. There is a secret to it somewhere. She really does lots of studying, you know, in her "spare time".

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ALICE TEED Medford, Mass.

There must be something in that saying about "small bundles". Alice can accomplish more in one tiny minute than six of twice her size. Funny, how we all are so crazy about her. It's not her deeds or her scholarships either, so we'll let them rest. It must be just because she is "Teedie".

Editor-in-chief Year Book (3) Secretary-Treasurer Student Government Holder of the Henry Lawrence Southwick Scholarship.

MRS. ELEANOR TRENT WALLACE Evanston, Illinois

Hail to the lady who takes first prize for speed in the writing of plays! We ordinary mortals can't hope to keep up with her, so we just sit back and marvel, and enjoy the fruit of her brain. Along other lines too, Mrs. Wallace has proved herself more than a match for most of us would be intellectuals.

VIRGINIA WHITNEY Marlboro, New Hampshire

We have always felt that Virginia was born several hundred years too late. She seems to fit in so perfectly to the time when she would have worn flowing robes and pearl head-dresses and fastened her token to her knight's sleeve before he rode away to battle, but such is not the case. She seems, however, to live in a world a bit apart from the rest of us, where she retires frequently to forget such trivial things as classes.

ZФН Class Treasurer (3) (4) Junior Song Day Senior Revival Play

MILDRED WING Livermore Falls, Me.

Mildred is the proud possessor of the traditional pep and grit of the "down-easter," and she has used them both a-plenty during the last four years. We'd like to say what we think of one of the nicest girls who has ever slipped along the hollow halls of E. C. O., but if we did, she might see it and think we were after a quarter.

RUTH YOUNG

We remember Ruth in our Freshman year as a sweet and earnest student. The next year we all thought of her as a real Emersonian. When we were all responsible (?) Juniors, her absence was a disappointment to all. But now that she is here again and is one of the gang, we realize just how much we have missed a sympathetic and encouraging friend.









Senior Class History

In the Fall of the year nineteen hundred twenty-four a little band of adventurers set sail from all corners of these United States and Canada and landed one bright September day in Boston. Immediately they were organized into the Freshman Class of Emerson College—a Freshman Class that was destined to evolve into a class of mighty seniors.

There were big ones, little ones, wide ones, narrow ones, such a heterogeneous lot in fact, they were something of an enigma even to themselves. Yet out of confusion and, I don't quite get the hang of things," came an Idea.—This Idea was for the Freshman Stunt. Since our career was still a bit hazy why not embody it into a stunt? We became forthwith a life-sized Cross-Word puzzle for the rest of the college to figure out for themselves. There were songs, too, sung to the tunes of Nursery Rhymes, as befitted our station in the educational scheme of things.

What infants we were! How meek! How we loved our Senior Sisters! (And I'm sure our Senior Sisters must have adored their small but bright Infant charges.)

When the Fall of 1925 rolled around we were back with renewed vigor. We had shed our baby teeth and were suffering growing pains. The ball began to roll when we entertained the Freshmen. All by ourselves we had a Circus—with clowns, fortune-tellers, side-shows, soda-pop, everything. And our patrons had no more fun attending than we had performing. Later in the year, when we began our search for a Sophomore Pantomime, we could find nothing suitable for the talent running riot in the class. Three of the class geniuses set to work and as quick as magic, there were three masterpieces fresh from the press aching to be acted by the class mimes. The songs this time were set to operatic airs as befitted our Superior State. Surely no class ever had a more delightfully egotistical "we-didn't-mean-to-be-stuck-up" year.

One fine Fall day in 1926 we awoke to find ourselves back from vacation— Juniors. We dived into the swim of school activities, and though the waves dashed high and mightily we came without disaster to the shore of our Promised Land as— Seniors.

The bright spots in the career of every Junior are the Year Book and Junior Week, so life as a Junior meant smelling out a joke, hunting up a picture, composing a verse or two or dreaming of the gown that would sway to the music at the Prom.

Junior Week opened with a song day that bespake the talent of the two who composed and coached the songs. Thanks to them they were well directed and well sung. Stunt day came without any member taking the life of the Junior who donned his most familiar garb and chanted his favorite teaching phrases. Prom night rolled around. It has been rumored on good authority that some of the favors, cigarette lighters, are still working! Can any Prom committee beat that record?

1928 ushered in our final year. The Fall was marked by the Senior fashion show, which if not a financial, was a supreme satisfaction to the girls who modeled the gowns and those of us who were fortunate enough to see the display of feminine apparel.

Then came the Senior Revival Play, "The Honourable Histoire of Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay." We will always be proud of the way in which it was received. The request to have it repeated came as the supreme compliment for it is the first time the Revival Play has ever been repeated.

With the donning of our caps and gowns during Junior Week we have come to the realization that our days at Emerson are numbered. We are marking the hours—and the memories—and associations with which they are filled will be carried on after we sign the final page of our Class History. A breakfast party is one of the memories and Sneak day will mark another—the Juniors willing!

This, then, is the simple, happy, tumultuous history of the outgoing class—Quid Nunc?



Senior Will

Know All Men by These Presents, that we, the Class of 1928, in the College of Emerson, city of Boston, county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, considering the short duration of this life, which we are now living, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare, and publish this our last will and testament.

First. We bequeath to the incoming Senior Class, members of the Class of 1929, the integrity, the alertness, the ability, and the intelligence which has been ours.

Second. We bequeath also to the aforesaid class the privilege of regulating laws, of establishing precedents, of conducting Emerson College in the manner in which they see fit, providing they take their pattern from the Class of 1928.

Third. We leave to the Juniors a spot which shall ever be sacred in the hearts of all Seniors, the well known, the famous, the illustrious, and the beautiful library. Yours it is to keep high above conversation.

Fourth. To the Sophomores we bequeath the sole right to the room numbered five hundred and ten. This room is to be used exclusively for pantomime rehearsals, and the word of the Sophomore in this matter is to be final and authoritative.

Fifth. We bequeath to the Freshmen of Emerson College of Oratory, a gift such as we have given no other class. To these persons we leave our accomplishments to follow. May what we have done be a proper inspiration. To you who are entering, we bequeath our memories. We leave to you, everything that college has meant to us, its beauties as well as its hardships. We bequeath the joy of attending and the sorrow of leaving Emerson College. We bequeath the anticipation which was ours as Freshmen and the attainment which has been ours as Seniors. In fact to you, our dearest Freshmen, since you symbolize all that we were before we were Seniors, we leave you all that we have made of ourselves, now that we have reached seniordom.

Sixth. We bequeath to the Faculty the satisfaction that they have developed geniuses, the knowledge that they have created artists, and the joy that they have established Aristotles. We bequeath the love that they have given us, providing they forgive the inconvenience and the disturbance we have given them.

Seventh. We do nominate and appoint Mrs. Rogers to be executor of this our last will and testament. Knowing Mrs. Rogers as we do, we feel confident that she is the one who will carry out our requests without delay.

In testimony whereof, we here subscribe our name, and affix our seal, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SENIOR CLASS OF EMERSON COLLEGE OF ORATORY, 1928,

(SEAL)
Witnesses:—
Senior Class.

Rebecca J. Kaufman, Attorney.



Ingratitude

You stay here at my fireside With pity in your heart, You fear I will be lonely, And you tear my dreams apart! You try to understand my mood! My thoughts you analyze. You offer me your world of good And give me kind advice. Can you not see, well meaning one. Your love falls on a stone! I'm sadder, much, when you are here, I've dreams, when I'm alone.

LURA MONIER, '28.

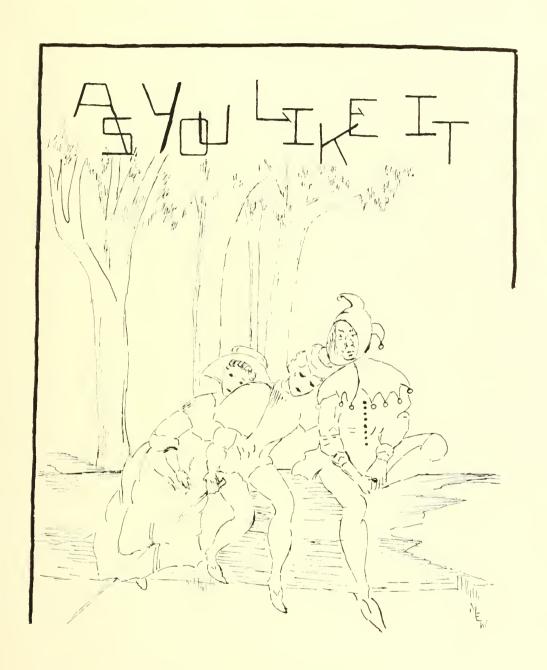
Tigress

Ah tigress with majestic strides,
With twitching tail, and panting sides,
And angry eyes of dull distain
And soul too proud to feel its pain,
The squirrel beside you runs around, runs around,
And his chatter sounds a-merry.

Ah tigress with majestic head,
And feet to kill your captives dead,
Your eyes that know no sympathy
Are fierce in your captivity.
(The silly apes behind you imitate, imitate, And sleep in mock contentment.)

Ah tigress with majestic rage, You wear the footpaths in your cage, Your marching steps, will never cease, You know not what is meant by peace. The man who walks by, to and fro, to and fro, So glad, so glad, that he is free.

LURA MONIER, '28.









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Holly

ALBERTSON, LILLEAN

"Courteous though coy Gentle, though retired."

ALLYN, STARR

"She makes you think of morning Bright and early When the Lark is on the wing."

ANDERSON, ASTRID

"Her smile is whispered laughter."

ARTHUR, HELEN

"Oh me! For why is all around us here As if some lesser God, had made the valley."

BARTIKOWSKY, BESSIE

"He that hath a big heart is great In the hearts of men."

BEAMER, FRANCES

"A face that should content me All my days."

BREAU, MARGARET

"Beneath that gentle exterior There burns the warmest fire."

BYRNE, MARION

"Sigh no more lady, sigh no more Men were deceivers ever."



Rose



Fran



Peg



Marion



BROWN, MAE

"It is an enterprise to tempt a poet."

BUTTERFIELD, BARBARA

"A dainty composition of all three Of child, of girl, of womanhood is she."

CARROLL, LEO

"What rules of life, what council Would I give."

COLLINS, ISOBEL

"How small a part of time they show That are so wondrous fair and sweet."

Collins, Louise

"Love wanders in a wondrous maze."

CONNERY, ARLINE

"Thou canst not be false to any man."

Converse, Laura

"Farewell, there is an isle of rest for thee."

VALIEANT, DOROTHY

"I am in love with high far-seeing places."





Dow, Lois

"I long to be a heroine, I long to be servene

But my feet, they dance in answer to a distant tambourine."

GODDARD, WARREN

"Ever moving, never still Ready, eager, as you will."

GOLDMAN, CELIA

"We live by and love."

GRANT, ABBIE

"An eager mind finds interest In all things."

GRUHN, EVELYN

"Wise to resolve and Patient to perform."

Hammond, Virginia

"A soul so fine that others meeting it Were lightened of their daily load."

HARRIS, MARGARET

"So let us live and understand Whose hearts are hidden in God's hand."

HERSHON, JEANNETTE

"Her voice was ever soft and gentle and low

An excellent thing in woman."





HEWITT, GLADYS

"Broken by it, I too maybe; Bow to it, I never will."

HOCHBERG, BESSIE

"Amiability shines by its own light."

JAMES, HOPE

"He who has seen her smile Has seen perfection."

JONES, RUBY

"One who holds in trust God's gold to give again."

KENNISON, DOROTHY

"I found Him in the shining of the stars I marked Him in the flowerings of his fields."

LYON, FREIDA

"Moderation-the noblest gift of heaven."

LYTHE, PHYLLIS

"The inborn geniality of some people amounts to genius."

MERRILL, ELIZABETH

"Serene and smiling, always kind A willing helper you will find."





MILLER, MADELINE

"Dear gifts on thee He did not spare."

Manning, Marjorie

"Let us then be up and doing."

Moss, Edward

"Still deems himself a peril A danger to all lovely ladies."

PAINE, PRISCHEA

"A woman who hath poise."

PAQUET, CHARLOTTE

"Coolness and absence of heat and haste Indicate fine qualities."

PETERSON, ANNA

"The best of life is conversation."

Postles, Grace

"Music in her voice and in her heart."

PRIDE, OLIVE

"A demure lassie but with a will of her own."





ROGERS, LINDA

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

SEELEY, IVA

"I shall make reason my guide."

SHELFER, ELSIE

"Such gentle ways, such winning charm, She made no enemies."

Soforenko, Ann

"Loyal to duty and to friends sincere, To hearts that have known her she has proved most dear."

STRANGE, ETHEL

"She doeth little kindnesses that Others leave undone."

SULLIVAN, MARY

"A tender heart, a will unflexible."

THORNTON, THELMA

"My mind is a kingdom of my own."

WHEDON, MARY

"Great thoughts, great feelings come To her like instincts unawares."







ZINNECKER, ESTHER

"Discretion in speech is more than eloquence."

HOEY, KATHERINE

"Composure is thy gift."

POVITCH, DORICE

"To a young heart everything is fun"

LEMKE, IRMA

"If excuses ever court would hold, Irma would reign supreme."

VALLELY, MARJORIE

"The most effective coquetry is innocence."

MANN, GWENDOLIN

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with,

And pleasant to think on to,"

McLean, Edith

"A good friend and a true one.

LIEBERMAN, CELE

"Candor is the brightest gem of criticism."



Junior Class History

The Class of '28 makes its final bow to Emerson College hy the suhmission of this Year Book. This last and noble gesture concludes three years of activities of one kind and another. The class, having reached that calm that comes after the storm of Junior week, prom, etc., now can settle hack peacefully and review the achievements of their three eventful years at our noble institution. One characteristic seems to mark all their endeavors, a holdness, even to rashness in their attempts. As Freshman the class had the consummate nerve to present a play instead of the customary stunt. This rash act came to a happy ending chiefly because the play was coached by our good friend and sponsor. Mary Winn. The class was steered by the firm hand of our President, Virginia Jerguson, who showed her executive ability by being happily married in her Sophomore year.

As Sophomores they renewed their activities by giving a party to the incoming Freshmen. This was a very sophisticated affair with an orchestra, dancing and ice cream cones! This year had its climax in the Pantomime, an extremely modernistic affair called Views from the Eiffel Tower. The general effect was rather the same as viewing a futuristic picture for the first time; one was a hit awestruck and breathless trying to decide what it was all about. The coup de maître was the picture of Harry Davis as the ostrich, feathers and all, climbing out of the camera. A sight one does not have the opportunity of seeing every day.

As Juniors the class arrived full of spirits and carefree jollity. However, they were soon sohered down by the solemn warnings and doleful predictions of the Seniors and Faculty concerning debts and the responsibility involved in a Prom. Year Book, etc. But with their usual rashness they undertook their duties, and after much struggling they produced Junior week, a song day done in Minstrel Show style with a handsome barker in Miss Allyn who it is rumored caused some feminine hearts to flutter by her handsome appearance. The Junior-Senior Dehate produced a learned and heated discussion of the Nicaraguan situation. The Juniors won as per tradition. The usual hue and cry of injustice arose also as by tradition in spite of the importation of an expert judge from Boston University, who gave the reasons for his decision. The Juniors and Seniors patched up their differences enough to enjoy the Stunt and the Prom the next day. As the music died away and the last car left the Hotel where the Prom was held the Junior President heaved a huge sigh of relief and prepared to he laid out in lavender. Then came the Year Book rush and much hounding people for pictures, and cussing and discussing photographers and printers. Now the season is nearly over, and it only remains to be seen whether or not the Juniors can catch the Seniors on Sneak Day. This would be entirely against all tradition, but we are optimistic and predict at least a merry chase. The Juniors are always full of surprises.

C'est à rire!







"Thelma Boltin"





Our dang



mer and mrs Prexy



Mare - believe



MUCHADO ABOUT NOTHING



History of the Class of '30

The good ship of the Class of '30 started it's second voyage with Bobbie Harvey at the helm, Kay Sullivan as ship's Bursar, Catherine Grant as the scribe of the records and a crew of enthusiastic, sea-worthy shipmates. A bit of the Freshmangreen had been rubbed off her decks and she set sail with the great dignity befitting her position.

The first encounter was with the Freshman Class and took the form of a party for the members of the latter. As the second step in Evolution is smoothness, the ship sailed along at an even pace on its second voyage until the latter part of January. At that time rehearsing began for the Sophomore Stunt. On February twenty-third the Stunt was presented on Ye Goode Shippe Huntington Chambers for the rest of the fleet. It took the form of a pantomime, "The Melancholy Marquis." Miss Adele Dowling of the faculty coached the crew, and under her direction the shipmates strived to carry out the second step and put on a "smooth" production. The voyage closed with many plans for making the next expedition of the Class of '30 the best ever.

ELEANOR HARVEY, '30.

THE BISHOP .

. . Constance Riley

Sophomore Pantomime

THE MELANCHOLY MARQUIS

February 23, 1928

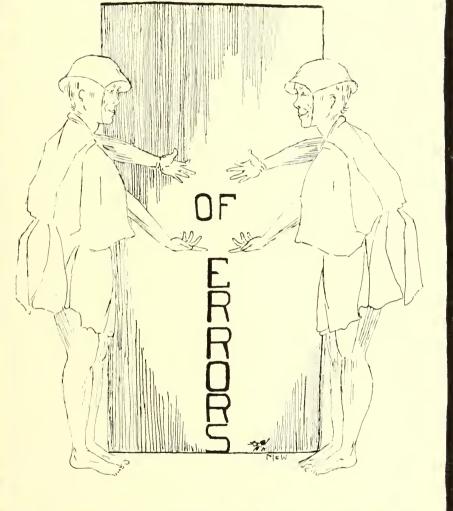
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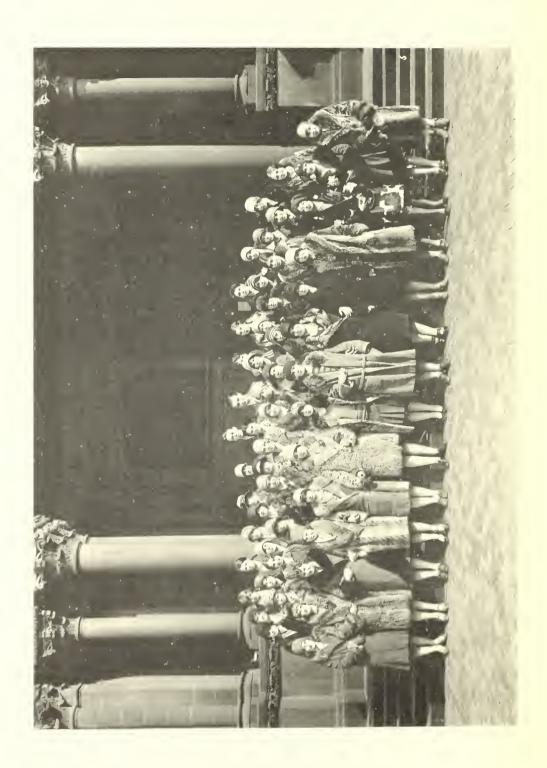
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Chamberlain				٠				. Eleanor Harvey
LUTE PLAYER								Virginia Turiello
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THE STAFF PANTOMIME COMMITTEE

ELEANOR		JEANNETTE DOWLING								
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FACULTY ADVISOR								Adele Neill Dowling		
Music			*					. Juliet Phillips		
COSTUMES .								. Theodora Smith		
STAGE SETTINGS								. Wesley Tibbals		
LIGHTING .								. HELEX BRADY		
PROGRAMS AND PU	BLICTLY						,	CATHERINE SULLIVAN		







Freshman Class History

The Class of 1931 has proudly raised its banner upon the flag-pole of attainment. and it now flutters to the four winds of culture together with the three other beautiful flags at Emerson. It was unfurled by aspiring souls with hearts beating faster to the tune of yearning, a yearning for what is fine in this world. It was raised into the heavens amidst the mountains of brotherly and sisterly love, which reverberated with the youthful but ambitious treble of the Freshman. That indefinite but most heartfelt spirit of Emerson soon imbued the reticent Freshmen with an indomitable enthusiasm for their work, class, and college. And that is why the Class of 1931 is out to make history for Emerson! They have elected the following from their group as leaders: Myriam E. Muirhead, Pa., Samuel Pevzner, vice-president, Sylvia Dworsky, Secretary, Clyde W. Dow, Treasurer. A constitution committee, consisting of the class officers and representatives in the student senate, Laura Nye, and Esther Beckley, went to work on a constitution for the class. The class has been rolling along the pathway of progress and it will end its first year triumphantly with the Freshman stunt. It is the sincere desire of the Class of 1931 to carry, for the three remaining years, their banner high in the clouds for dear old Emerson!

Confession

1928

Scorn is not wise, and sorrow is not wise, And bitterness is smallest of the three. Yet these are cloak and shoe and staff to me. Fool, and more fool, and pitied for a fool. If I should question love and higher sight Let silence value me the less for that. I who have sinned enough, but not enough For purgatory or the blessing there. If there is song to words, then let that be, And shatter what I have not learned to say, That from the harried heap of little sound Humility may gather up the dust. Amen to life, and life to that amen.

J. D.

1928

Interlude

The night relieves the tempesting of hearts
And stoops to gather all the poverties
Into the quiet bosom of herself.
The hopeless things will not be hopeless then,
And baseless dreads will utterly dissolve.
What matters day if just proportions form
When day is gone?

J.D.

But Patience :-

Impatience shows a sad contempt
Of lesser angels of an end,
And wrinkles an unlovely brow
Above her clouded eyes,
But patience sets infinity
Within her open hands and waits,
Till, when the rounded day has passed,
She reaches out her arms, and lo—
Extends the ultimate.

J. D.



"STILLWEWENT COUPLED AND INSEPARATE"



Kappa Gamma Chi

"God divided man into men that they might help each other."—Seneca

Green and White

1902

Lily of the Valley

HOUSE-629 Commonwealth Avenue

1928

DOROTHY MAY ATWILL
MURIEL EGLINTON BARRON

HINDA BERNADIÑE BOWKER MARY AGNES MCPHILLIPS

ASTRID MARGARETE SUNDELOF

1929

IRMA LOUISE LEMKÉ
MARY ELINORE WHEDON
DOROTHY DEWINTER VALIEANT

Olive Esther Pride Elsie Lea Shelfer Gwendolin Mann

1930

KATRINE VAN DYCK BUCHER Mildred Aline Stevens Esther Katharine Hartt ÉLISE MARGUERITE SCHWARTZ CHARLOTTE THOMPSON ELIZABETH FRANCES WHITE

ALICE ELIZABETH RYAN

PLEDGES

Myrtie Lillian Brackley
Florence Jean Nelson
Gertrude Mae Knowles
Suzanne Virginia Pollard
Laura E. Nye
Florence A. Beers
Ailian R. Cummings
Marguerite Clark
Louise Hamilton Maguire
Jane Frances Holland

SARAH JOCELYN EDGERLY
MYRIAM ELIZABETH MUIRHEAD
THELMA MILDRED COOLIDGE
LAVERNE WINONA SHIED
ROSAMOND TAYLOR
RUTH MARION HARRIS
EDITH ELIZABETH LANGILLE
THELMA ELIZABETH SCHAEFER
ELISABETH FAIRCHILD
HELEN EDYTHE SCHWENK

MARTHA MARIE HANEY

HONORARIES

Mrs. H. L. SOUTHWICK Mrs. H. S. Ross Mrs. W. H. Kenny Mrs. A. K. Black Miss Ethel Bailey Miss Adelaide Patterson Miss Marjorie Knapp Mrs. Gertrude Kaye

EVENTS

Nov. 16 Mrs. Southwick's Reception

Oct. 28 Pirate Dance

Dec. 3 Formal

Jan. 13 Winter Carnival

Feb. 18 Kappa Knight Klub

Feb. 19 Kappa Tea

Apr. Spring Formal



Phi Mu Gamma

Founded 1898 at Hollins, Virginia. Established at Emerson College of Oratory 1902.

CHAPTER ROLL

Alpha—Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

BETA-University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

GAMMA—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Delta-Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Epsilon—Minneapolis School of Dramatic Art, Minneapolis, Monn.

ZETA—University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Colors-Blue and black.

Jewels—Turquoise and pearl.

Flowers—Sweetheart rose and Forget-me-not

. HONORARY MEMBERS

President Henry L. Southwick

Mrs. E. Charlton Black

Mr. Belford Forrest

Mr. Joseph E. Connor Mrs. Frances S. Pote

MRS. JULIA ROUPP

Mr. Francis T. McCabe

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

MARY WINN BULLOCK

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1928

LEONA GOSMAN

Frances Baggett

Katherine Graham Mable Valla

BERTHE HARTLEY

Martha Christopher

ALICE DOYLE

MARY AMMERMAN
MARZETTE GARDNER

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MATILDA ROBERTSHAW

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Marguerite Mitchener

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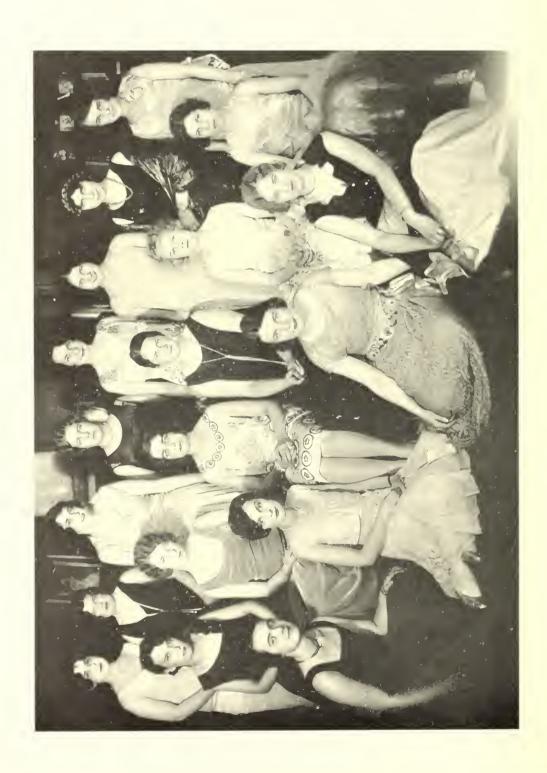
Lois Dow

HOPE JAMES

MADELINE MILLER
MARJORIE VALLELY

PRISCILLA PAINE

MARGARETTE HARRIS



1930

LOUISE HARLOW
DORYCE ROWE
RUTH PARMELEE
ELEANOR HARVEY

Ada Doyle Esther Nelson Ann Walsh Lillian Simpson

PLEDGES

ESTHER BECKLEY
RUTH DAVIS
MILDRED JONES
MARIANNE EVERS
LILLIAN BORN
ETHLYN LITTLE
LOUISE COLLINS

RUTH PARSONS
BETTY LOU MOORE
LOUISE PRICE
BETTY CUSHMAN
ESTHER ZINNECKER
MARIAN THURLOW
CLARISSA PEEVER

CHAPTER HOUSE—189 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

Of the many delightful things that have come to Phi Mu Gamma during this school year, we have only space to tell a few.

Our first tea dance of the season was held December 3 in honor of our new pledges; an occasion of much happiness for us as for our guests who seemed in the best humor.

Just before we enjoyed the vitalization of the Christmas Holidays, it was our privilege to invite Mrs. Pote, our house mother, to become an honorary member of Phi Mu Gamma.

During the month of February word came to us that the newly elected Vice-President of the Grand Council of Phi Mu Gamma was none other than our own Alpha sister, and former teacher at Emerson, Mary Winn, now Mrs. Myron Bullock.

This year, the annual scholarship play was given March 12 at the Fine Arts Theatre, and was written and directed by Mr. Belford Forrest. "The Growing Up of Margot Prescott" is the title, and it is in three episodes. Wholly modern in its theme and treatment, the play caused much comment and was a great success in all ways.

STARR ALLYN, President.



Zeta Phi Eta

Founded Phi Eta Sigma, 1893, Zeta Phi Eta, 1908.

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Alpha—Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

BETA—Cumnock School of Oratory, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

GAMMA—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Delta—Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Epsilon—Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia.

ZETA—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

ETA—University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.

THETA—Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Iота—Wesley College, Grand Fork, North Dakota.

Colors-Rose and White

Jewel-Pearl.

Flower-La France Rose

HONORARY MEMBERS

Edward Phillip Hicks Ella G. Stockdale Mary E. Gatchell E. Charlton Black Rev. Allen A. Stockdale AGNES KNOX BLACK CLAUDE FISHER HENRY L. SOUTHWICK ELIZABETH M. BARNES BERTEL G. WILLARD

SARAH NEILL DOWLING

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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VICE ARCHON					. 1	MARGARET PLUMMER
STEWARDESS						. EILEEN IHMSEN
House Treas	URER					. HELEN BRADY
						. Mary Crooks
						MILLICENT DISCOE
Social Chair	MAN					MILDRED DEMAREST

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1928

Margaret Andrews Mildred Demarest Millicent Discoe Marjorie Hogan Ehleen Himsen Glory Kennedy JULIET PHILLIPS
MARGARET PLUMMER
MINNA RUEGGE
HATTIE MAE RUSSELL
GERTRUDE SPAULDING
CLAIRE STURTEVANT

VIRGENIA WIHTNEY

1929

Frances Beamer Mae Brown Barbara Butterfield Marion Byrne ARLINE CONNERY MARY CROOKS ELEANOR SNYDER THELMA WELLS

1930

RUTH ARMSTRONG ALICE BARTLETT HELEN BRADY ELEANOR DANIELS JENNETTE DOWLING ELLEN HATHAWAY
RACHEL LEWSEN
CONSTANCE RILFY
THEODORA SMITH
CATHERINE SULLIVAN

PLEDGES

NANCY ATWELL
MARGARET JEFFERS
ROSANIUND MACRAE
MARIAN OWEN
EMILY ROBINS

Margaret Ryan Jeannette Scheidt Virginia Shipman Alberta Thomas Edith Yeaton

CHAPTER HOUSE-867 Beacon Street, Boston.

Calendar for 1927-28 Colonial Tea—October Annual Zeta Day—November Hallowe'en Dance—November House Dance—January Zeta Zamboree—April Toy Theater—April

Sigma Delta Chi

ALPHA—Emerson College of Oratory Colors—Orchid and green Jewel-Pearl Flowers-Red rose and lily of the valley

HONORARY MEMBERS

Lois Teal Joseph Connor BELFORD FORREST AMELIA GREEN WYNER

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	•					٠	REBECCA JAYE KAUFMAN
VICE-PRESIDEN	T						Marie Louise Kullman
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TREASURER .							Anne Ruth Soforenko

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1928

JANE FREEMAN REBECCA JAYE KAUFMAN Marie Louise Kullman ESTHER BOOKHEIM 1929 ANNE RUTH SOFORENKO HELEN ABRAMS 1930 RUTH SIMON MILDRED ABRAMS 1931 ROSAMOND SIEGAL

LEONA ROTHSTEIN

SYLVLA DWORSKY

EVELYN COHEN



PLEDGES

Anne Rosen Edna Lowenberg Gertrude Furman Anne Hoffman

It is indeed a joy for Sigma Delta Chi to he ahle to join the sorority ranks. We wish to here express our gratitude to Phi Mu Gamma, Zeta Phi Eta, and Kappa Gamma Chi, for the help they have been to us, for the aid they have rendered in facilitating our organization.

We have already secured our chapter house for next year. It is located at 188 Bay State Road.

It is our greatest hope that we may live up to the standards set for us by the other three sororities. The privilege is certainly a great one, and our endeavors shall be concentrated in fulfilling the trust which has been placed in us.



Southern Club of Emerson College

The little celestial spark of love for the Southland is kept burning deep within the breast of every Southerner, during the brief yet delightful visit in the North, by means of the Southern Club. This is comprised of twenty-five members, who meet and lunch together once a month, striving to make their College and this life happier and finer for their having been in it.

"Dixieland" was staged April the thirteenth. A book written by a southern

author was presented to the College Library at that time.

The members are:

President—Elsie Shelfer of Arcadia, Florida, Secretary and Treasurer—Marie Louise Kullman of Waterproof, Louisiana.

Texas—

VIOLET MIERS RUTH SIMON
MINNETTE SIMON MARION LEVY

Oklahoma-

LILLIAN BORN HATTIE MAE RUSSELL

Florida —

THELMA BOLTON WINNIFRED WRIGHT
THELMA WELLES ELSIE SHELFER

Georgia-

RUBY JONES LUCY SHIVERS

ROCHELLE WILLIAMS

Arkansas—

Marion Owen Jennie Pond Marjorie Hogan Emily Robbins

North Carolina ---

Meade Seawell Ruth Rogers

Virginia-

SCOTIA BALLARD

Kentucky-

Louise Moore Evelyn Jackson

West Virginia—

NANNIE LOWE

Louisiana-

Marie Louise Kullman

Washington, D. C .-

CATHERINE BIRCH



Menorah Society

The Menorah Society has carried on its work most successfully this year. Under the leadership of Rebecca Jaye Kaufman, the organization has doubled its membership.

The society aims to encourage and strengthen Jewish ideals and principles. It meets twice a month; one afternoon is for social activities, and an interesting speaker, while the other is purely business.

A formal was given at the Hotel Somerset, December 3, for the benefit of the Walter Bradley Tripp Memorial Scholarship, founded in 1927, and given each year to a needy student.

Officers.					
PRESIDENT					REBECCA JAYE KAUFMAN
Wien Deserves	* 500				Present Hoompens

Officers:

VICE PRESIDENT BESSIE HOCHBERG
SECRETARY . . . EDNA B. SMITH
TREASURER ANNE R. SOFORENKO



Newman Club

The Newman Club has grown both in membership and in spiritual power during this year. We feel that being a member of the Federation of Catholic College Clubs has tended to broaden the interest of the club in so much as it affiliates us with the Catholic Clubs of other colleges.

We have had many interesting and inspiring meetings this year and several social events.

At the first of the school year our president met all those in the club and spoke to them of the value and meaning of the club. From the splendid talk we gained

cooperation and many loyal supporters.

Later our very interested friend, Professor Joseph E. Connor, gave the club a very inspirational talk and it was hoped that we might put on a Lenten Drama this year, but after careful searching the play committee, which consisted of Alice Teed, chairman, with able assistants Betty Leonard, Anna Peterson and Leo Carroll, reported that suitable material could not be found so this plan was abandoned.

The members of the club spent a most enjoyable week-end beginning October 21. They attended the Federation Formal Dance on Friday evening at the Repertory Hall. Saturday afternoon a tea was held at the League House on Arlington Street and the girls had the pleasure of meeting Wm. Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston; and on Sunday morning a communion breakfast served at the Hotel Lenox completed the week-end.

On the evening of November 10, Miss Isobel Collins opened her home in Waverley to all the members of the club, giving a party in the form of an initia-

tion and welcome to the new members and which proved a grand success.

In closing the social program for the year the club is planning a dance to be held late in April to which all the members are looking forward with great enthusiasm.

The club has taken definite steps forward this year and we hope that next year the girls will endeavor to further the ideals of the club which have not been reached as yet, in this way making the club a credit to themselves and the school from both a religious and a social standpoint.

The officers for the year were as follows:

MARY SULLIVAN .					. President
ISOBEL COLLINS .					VICE PRESIDENT
Margaret Breau					. Secretary
CHARLOTTE PAQUET					. Treasurer

To next year's members we wish the best of success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. BREAU, Secretary.



Young Momen's Christian Association

Emerson Y. W. C. A. started 1927 off with a meeting of the newly-elected cabinet and those who wished to become members. From this group came interesting and helpful discussions and plans. Teas were held at the City headquarters where Emerson girls met others and enjoyable ideas were exchanged. Betty Leonard, a Sophomore, represented Emerson at Camp Maqua last summer.

Although the association was not as prominent as in other years, we feel that it will be next year. No matter what happens, there will always be a spark of Y. W. waiting to be fanned into a strong blaze.













Phi Alpha Tau

Founded, Emerson College of Oratory, 1902.

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BETA—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
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EPSILON—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
ZETA—Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.
THETA—Northwestern College, Napeville, Ill.
IOTA—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.
KAPPA—Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.
LAMBDA—University of Texas, Austin, Tex.
MU—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
NU—Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.
OMICRON—State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.
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During this scholastic year of 1927 to 1928 the Student Government Association under the superb leadership of Miss Margaret Andrews, has splendidly fulfilled its obligations. As this goes to press, a committee composed of members of the Student Government Association and two, elected from the Student body, are contemplating a revision of the constitution. Several successful meetings have been devoted to this cause. Again, the Student Government Association is now waiting the trying out in May of our new proctor honor system at the examinations.

It is the earnest wish of the recorder that the Student body as a whole will back us in this as they have backed us in each previous issue.

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Moon Magic

The moon has spilt her silver on the lake, And leaves a trail of moonbeam in her wake. They spangle in our train of froth and foam As noisily the swift launch bears us home; All around about the small lone islands stand— Great lumps of shore hurled by some giant hand, They're seen again in silken waters, where Lie splashes of moon silver, here and there, O, spirit of the hushed and perfect night Forgive disturbers of thy magic rite! As, cutting through the waters shining way, We fling it back in sparkling wings of spray The spell of quiet, all divinely wrought, Our human noise has rudely set at nought— Destroying it with roaring hum so loud The pallid moon shrinks 'neath a ruffled cloud. When we have gone wilt thou again breathe o'er The waters and the rocky wooded shore, The stillness never understood by man, A calm that must have been ere things began; With none to hear the cry of answering loon, Or see the quiet shimmer of the moon,

M. M.

The Cutleaf Birch in May

Not leaning over woodland pool, But near a great old rugged school, There stands a little lonely tree, —A slender drooping little tree.

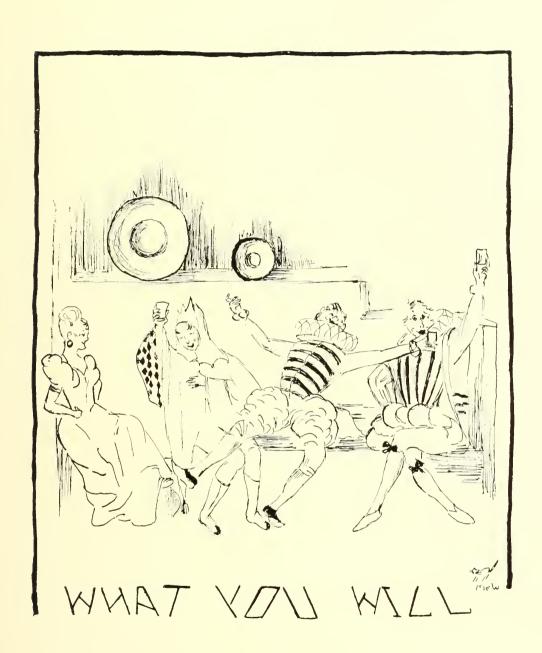
But when the winds are strong and free Tossing on high her draperie, She seems to dance in frenzied glee She cares not for the wind, not she,

—A very sancy little tree.

Again when gentle breezes blow
The little tree breathes soft and slow,
Her frail green frondlets outward go
In little swayings to and fro,
And so in drooping daintiness,
And dreaming dreams of happiness.
So fair a thing is she to see,
—A rather pensive little tree.

When night its quiet darkness brings To tired little creeping things, She sifts the moonshine into strands The silvery toys for fairies' hands; So pale and wraithlike, then, is she. —But just a peaceful little tree.

M. M.















Campus Figures













Community Drama

The community drama course this year under the supervision of Mrs. Gertrude Kaye has produced remarkable results. The course is a most comprehensive one in that the students have an opportunity to present plays, thus laying the foundation for their work outside and familiarizing them with technique of the stage, and the art of direction.

There is today a great demand in the field of community drama for those who are adequately equipped. It is not the aim now, to merely acquaint the person in the settlement house with a smattering knowledge of the drama, but to really educate him to what the finest in drama means, the study of classics included. Drama in the settlement house was of minor importance until a few years ago. It now is the leading department in almost every settlement house in the country. The value of the drama in the settlement house lies in the fact that while it serves as a means of diversion it also has a great educational importance.

The number in the community drama class is large and consequently able to take care of all the settlements in the city.

The work is not confined to the settlement houses. The students are sent to the public and parochial schools, and there also find an excellent field.

The houses to which the students are sent include the Dennison, Peabody. Norfolk, Lincoln, North Bennet Industrial, West End and numerous others.

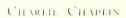
The year has been a most successful one and Mrs. Kaye has ample reason to be proud of her efforts. It is not only on the immediate result that she may pride herself, for she has made us realize how very broad is the field in community drama, and what splendid things we can accomplish in the work.



" ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE "



ALICE IN MOVIELAND





Children's Theatre

On October twenty-second, the first performance of the ninth season of Children's Theatre was presented. Little did one think when the curtains parted on that day

that it was to be the most successful season in the history of the theatre.

Believing that still greater aims might be obtained, it was decided that the Children's Theatre should be organized, and this plan inaugurated: that the Children's Theatre Company be composed of members of the Sophomore Dramatic Training class, and should be under supervision of Mr. Belford Forrest, and an executive staff. composed of Mr. Belford Forrest, Director; Miss Ethel V. Bailey, Associate Director; Mr. Daniel O. Brewster, Art Director; Mr. Robert H. Burnham, Director of Makeup; Miss Juliet Phillips, Musical Director; and Miss Catherine Sullivan, Business Manager.

Some delightful plays were presented during the season. On October 27 the Children's Theatre Company presented "Alice In Movieland," a delightful modern fantasy for young folks, written expressly for the theatre by Mr. Belford Forrest. In November "Cinderella," a fairy tale in four scenes by Belford Forrest, was given. Both of these plays met with such great approval by their audience that the "doings" of Children's Theatre soon spread, and it was then that it was decided that in order to supply the demands for seats, it would be necessary to give two performances of the

plays to follow.

In December, a Christmas play, "Friar Angelico," by Daniel O. Brewster, was presented in our theatre and later in Framingham, Mass., when it was given before the Woman's Club of that city.

Perhaps one of the most interesting plays of the season was "Robin Hood," by

Lura Monier. This play was taken to Milton and presented there.

Then in February came the delightful performance of "The Three Bears," a musical play directed by Ida May Rosenhain, assisted by Juliett Phillips. The wee ones enjoyed this particularly, so much that many of the same faces were seen at the second performance of this play.

Without doubt, the most beautiful play of the season was that of "The Pied Piper," written and directed by Miss Jeanette Dowling. A set had been made by Mr. McFadden of the Art Department, and the atmosphere created by the play was

one not soon to be forgotten.

With the "Knave of Hearts" by Belford Forrest, a perfectly delightful play

adapted from the old Mother Goose rhyme, the season was brought to a close.

The reputation of Children's Theatre has been established. The movement has gained the recognition of the heads of the dramatic departments of many of the larger colleges, who have congratulated us for the fine work done by this theatre.

To Mr. Belford Forrest and to Miss Ethel Bailey we owe much, for it has been through their unending help and aid that Children's Theatre has become what it is

today.

May the season of 1928-1929 be even more successful than 1927-1928, and may those who join the company enjoy and receive as much aid as we of the present company have enjoyed and received from it.

C. M. S.



PIED PIPER





THREE BEARS

ACTIVITIES

Senior Recitals

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It I Were King—McCarthy The Show Off—Act I—Kelly A Humble Romance—Freeman The Passing of Arthur—Tennys						. Thelma Boltin Margaret Plummer
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The Inheritors—Glaspell Seventeen—Tarkington a. My Wonder House—Anor b. Yesterday, Today and To	· iymou.	S			٠	Marzette Gardner . Edith Lothrop
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The Admirable Crichton—Barrie The Beloved Vagabond—Locke Sea Moods The Mermaid—Tennyson						REBECCA KAUFMAN . LEONA GOSMAN
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Junior Recitals

February 2, 1928

His Majesty The King—Kipling		•				Virginia Hammond
A Set of Turquoise—Aldrich .						. MARIAN LEVY
The Prince of Court Painters—1.	IacKa.	v				. RUBY JONES
Just Two Men—Pillot						. HARRY DAVIS
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Muleykéh—Browning						. LEO CARROLL
Growing Up—Morley						. OLIVE PRIDE
Stories of Uncle Remus—Harris						. LUCY SHIVERS
The Slave—Yates	٠	•	٠	•	٠	. Jennie Pond
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The Little Stone House—George C	Talder	011				DOROTHY KENNISON
The Romancers—Act 1—Edmond						
Wanderlust—Kenyon Nicholson						

Sophomore Recitals

March 15, 1928

A Pair of Lunatics—II. R. II alker .		٠	٠	. Naomi Stroh
The Hunchback of Cremona—François Copp	ee			. Sarah B <mark>aker</mark>
Columbine—Colin C. Clements				Alice Ryan
Ships (a) In an Oriental Harbor—C. Young Ri (b) Cargoes—John Masefield (c) Old Ships—David Morton		٠		Katherine Hartt
A Corner on William—Fannie Kilbourne				Isobel De Frates
March 29,	. 192	S		
Dressing for the Play-May Isabel Fiske	٠		٠	ELLEN HATHAWAY
A Kentucky Cardinal—James Lane Allen				. Louise Moore
Wheels—Belford Forrest				. Helen Brady
Bits of Philosophy (a) When Any Morning—Harry Kemp (b) Bitter Sweet—Henry Van Dyke c) Are You?—Original (d) Lifted Up—Mallock			٠	. Margaret Lenigan
Not Ouite Such a Goose—Elizabeth Gale				IDA MAE FURSHMAN

Chronicles of 1927-1928

- November 2—Artists Recital Course, "Just To Get Married," Adele Neill Dowling. Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- November 3—Thursday morning lecture, "Our American Audiences," Clayton Hamilton, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m.
- November 9—Artists Recital Course, "Messer Marco Polo," Belford Forrest, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- November 10—Thursday morning lecture, readings from "Pickwick Papers," E. Melville Quinby, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m.
- November 14—Emerson College Club of Boston, Children's Theatre, evening, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- November 16—Artists Recital Course, "Jeanne, D'Arc," Jessie Eldridge Southwick, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- November 17—Seniors Style Show, Huntington Chambers Hall, afternoon.
- November 19—Children's Theatre, "Cinderella," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
- November 23—Artists Recital Course, "Beau Brummel," Francis Joseph McCabe, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- December 1—Founders Day observance with memorial exercises for Dr. F. Charlton Black, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m.
- December 1—Senior Play, "Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay," Old English Comedy, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- December 7—Emerson Men's Club play, "Ice-bound," Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- December 8—First Senior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- December 10—Children's Theatre, "Fra Angelico," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
- December 10-Emerson College Tea Bridge, 2.30 p. m.
- December 15—Second Senior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- January 5—Lecture on English Literature by Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald of London University, England, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m.
- January 9—Emerson Club of Boston meeting—readings by Mrs. Southwick—at the home of Mrs. Hurley, 86 Moss Road, Jamaica Plain, 8 p. m.
- January 12—Third Senior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.

- January 13—Endowment Dance, Kappa House.
- January 19-Fourth Senior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- January 21—Children's Theatre, "Robin Hood," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
- January 26-Fifth Senior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 p. m.
- January 27—Dramatic Recital for benefit of Endowment, Miss Mildred Southwick and assisting artists, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- January 28—Children's Theatre repeat performance of "Robin Hood," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
- February 2—First Junior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- February 9—Second Junior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- February 10—Lecture by Capt. Jack Wallace, life-saving director, Red Cross, Huntington Chambers Hall, 9.00 a. m.
- February 13—Closing Exercises of the Emerson Evening School, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
- February 13—Public Readers Night, Emerson Club, at Mrs. Odell, 57 Hyde Street, Newton Highlands, 8.00 p. m.
- February 15—Opening of Junior Week exercises—Song Day—Huntington Chambers Hall, 9 a. m.
- February 16—Junior-Senior Debate, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- February 17—Junior Stunt, "As You'd Like It," by An How. Huntington Chambers Hall, 9 a. m.
- February 17—Junior Prom, Longwood Towers, 9 p. m.
- February 18—Children's Theatre, "The Three Bears," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
- February 18—Zeta Phi Eta tea dance, Zeta House, 4 to 7 p. m.
- February 18—Kappa Knight Klub dance, Kappa House, 9 p. m.
- February 23—Sophomore Stunt, "The Melancholy Marquis," Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m.
- February 25—Children's Theatre repeats "The Three Bears," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
- March 1—Third Junior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- March 8—Fourth Junior Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
- March 10—Children's Theatre, "The Pied Piper," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.

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March	12—Phi Mu Gamma Play, "The Growing Up Of Margot Prescott," Fine Arts Theater, 8 p. m.
March	15—First Sophomore Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
March	28—Address by Oolooah Burner, National Y. W. C. A., Huntingtor Chambers Hall, 9 a. m.
March	29—Second Sophomore Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m
April	5—Third Sophomore Recital, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a. m
April	9—Evening of Plays, written by Play-writing course, before Emersor Club of Boston, Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
April	12—Freshman Stunt, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.
April	13—Southern Club Stunt, Huntington Chambers Hall, 9 a. m.
April	14—Children's Theater, "The Knave of Hearts," Huntington Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
April	18—Debate—Rhode Island College of Education and Emerson College Huntington Chambers Hall, 8 p. m.
April	21—Children's Theatre repeats "The Knave of Hearts," Huntingtor Chambers Hall, 2.15 p. m.
April	24—Opening of Posture Week exercises with display of Health and Posture posters and slogans,
April	25—Memorial services for Professor Charles Winslow Kidder, Hunting ton Chambers Hall, 9 to 10 a.m.
April	26—Presentation of the Riddell Posture Ribbon, Huntington Chambers

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Hall, 9 a. m.

May 3-Rally Day exercises, Huntington Chambers Hall, 11.15 a.m.

May 4—French Play, "Les Deux Timides," Huntington Chambers Hall, 9 a. m.

Original Health Play, Huntington Chambers Hall, 4.30 p. m.

Life

Across the Plains of Life there is a curtain drawn, a dark, heavy crimson curtain, hanging in soft, shadowy folds. There is a row of sparkling foot-lights throwing an odd gleam over the crimson. Everything is gold—dull, and rich, blended with flashes of diamond and throbs of the ruby.

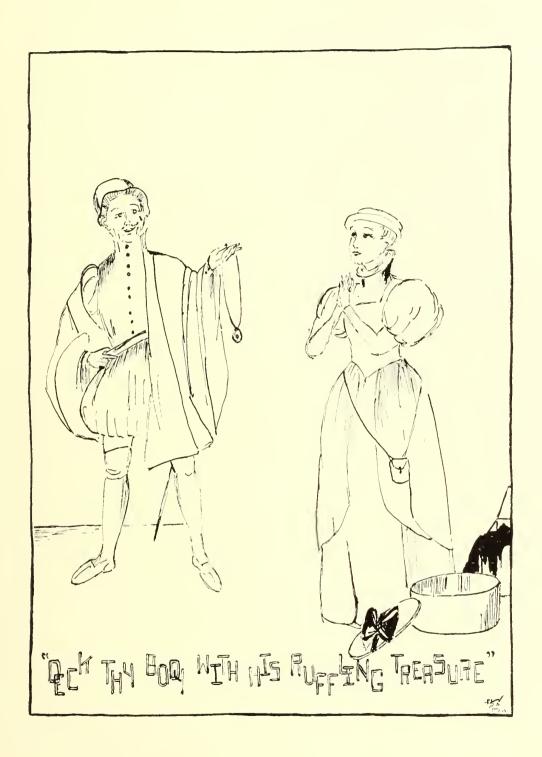
The baton is lifted—a breathless hush—stilled air—and then it comes, the thunder rolling from the mountains,—a rushing herd with strength of a beast! Heavy, demanding tones make way for the story . . .

A pause. Silvery fluted notes scurry here and there as if looking for someone, and they find . . . you. They tell you of a waterfall, a nook of wild, sweet roses near a mill. Rippling throated birds tell you Spring flowers, and of the birth of Happiness amid the roses. Two souls like muted notes of a violin, find a meeting place, and an exquisite melody of Love is made, unlike any other. You wander with that melody through smiles and tears, and as Summer breaks in, you bid a sad farewell to Spring . . . for she has been tender.

With quick pace in a rushing breeze you hurry to a great City—a place filled with lights—dazzling gaiety. Bright glaring torches find you out and flash lightning into your eyes! People unfit to live laugh at you—scorn you,—and Love and Happiness hide away in the corner of your heart . . . A blare of trumpets . . . a harsh laugh . . . a blinding pain . . . and you would fall! . . , but Summer ends with a slow, dragging death, staining the landscape red, and she droops to the ground, unmourned . . .

Quiet. Peace. Yet Memory like a happy refrain grown old, carries you onward. A good-bye, and then the fast flakes of oncoming Death fall thick and fast—whirling around you—coming closer and closer—hurling against you with icy blasts of coldness. You crouch and hide, but Sir Frost shoots his arrow and does not miss...

Coldness, Quiet. Peace. Death? But over in the flaming sky is rising the Sun!...the Herald of Hope! You can rest...smile...



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